

Schools Are Working.
Marshall Field's Warning.
Have You Read the Kloran?
Old Age's Worst Poisons.

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Today the boys and girls really settle down to public school work. Yesterday they looked at the new boys and girls, arranged their working tools, became resigned to the inevitable; today they are at work. Tens of millions of them are learning concentration, without which all facilities go to waste.

They are learning that inside the mind only ability counts, not what your father owns. They are in the world's real school of democracy. They are the future power of this country and of the world. And their patient, ill-rewarded teachers are the creators and benefactors of a better future.

Marshall Field & Co. appeal to 25,000 retail merchants throughout the United States to defeat the American valuation plan of the new Fordney tariff bill. The words "American valuation" sound innocent, but are not. They involve a complete overturn of tariff and protection methods, render useless years of valuation and taxation experience and threaten with confusion the real business of the country.

The idea of a tariff is to protect, first, labor; second, industry and commerce. The sound plan is to find the difference of labor and manufacturing cost between the foreign country and this country, then fix the tariff accordingly.

The tax, of course, must be based on the foreign VALUE. If it costs ten dollars in America and five dollars abroad, tax accordingly, on a basis of FOREIGN VALUE.

Any other method would add to the consumer's cost, disorganize wholesale and retail distribution, and make bad times worse times. Any merchant or other citizen interested may get complete details, facts and figures by writing to Marshall Field & Co., Chicago.

The Ku Klux Klan, rising to explain in New York City, in the person of a lady known as "Empress of the Invisible Empire," says the Klan is not anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic, as alleged. "It is," says the Empress, "a Christian, Protestant organization, owing no allegiance to any foreign power and the Catholic and Jew, under these conditions, automatically bar themselves."

That settles that. Jews and Catholics may go on living, but they can't be Klansmen. It is the Ku Klux Klan, in Christian countries Jews could not own land, practice medicine, sit in parliament, hire Christian servants, hold any office, or live where they chose. To be forever shut out from being a Ku Klux "Klansman," whatever that bird may be, is mild punishment.

Ordinary men that are nothing in particular but citizens feel grateful to the Ku Klux for pleasant words invented that take you back to fairies. The grand goblin, dressed in white and scarlet, initiates you, administering the oath without laughing. And the grand book telling all about it is the "Kloran," which is fair enough, for Mohammed borrowed from everybody.

The altar of initiation is provided with an American flag, a Bible, bottle for water, fiery cross and a dagger. What could you add to that except a skull?

Uncle John Shell, of Kentucky, believes that he has just passed his 133rd birthday. He says he was born in 1788, when Kentucky was part of Virginia. Now he is not feeling so well, and sticks close to his home at Greasy Gulch, Leslie county. Mr. Shell is probably mistaken as to his age by several years.

There is no doubt that he is well over 100. There is also no doubt that his birthday, 100th birthday, will be as frequent 200 years from now as 70th birthday are now. Old men tell you "how they did it." But they don't know. The thing is to avoid the worst poisons, which are worry, anger and hate.

A syndicate of Americans, including Frank Munsey, editor of Chase & Babin, financier, have gained control of the Hapsburg estates, transferred from the former royal family of Austria. It's an interesting financial adventure, sure to appeal to such a romantic nature as Munsey's. But the profits must be doubtful. What the Hapsburgs had, they took, and when the Austrian republic takes back what the Hapsburgs took, the republic's title would seem to be as good as the Hapsburgs' and fresher. If Munsey and Babin win they'll have nice pictures, castles and jewelry.

Henry Arthur Jones, who writes dull plays well, turns from attacking Wells to attacking G. B. Shaw, whom he calls "criminal anarchist." That will please Shaw, who will have as much fun with little Mr. Jones as any cat ever had with a mouse.

Mr. Jones is angry because Shaw predicts war between England and America. Why get angry? There have been two wars between England and America, and there is commercial war now—America financing England's end of it.

It is not likely that any other direct war will come for a long time if ever. But Shaw's prediction is ever. But Shaw's prediction is ever. But Shaw's prediction is ever.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight; moderate northerly winds. Temperature at 8 a. m., 71 degrees.

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LATE FINANCIAL

Burch Repudiates Confession Of Slaying ARBUCKLE INDICTMENT HELD UP

Halt to Mingo Probe Attempted

EFFECT ON MINETRIAL IS FEARED

Owners Ask Delay—Kenyon States Determination to Fix War Responsibility.

By International News Service.

Renewed pressure by the West Virginia operators to prevent the Senate committee appointed to investigate the West Virginia mine war from going at this time to the scene of the recent civil war in that State awaited Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa, the committee chairman, upon his return here today.

Fear Effect on Jury.

Kenyon received a telegram sent from Huntington, W. Va., by Z. T. Vinson, general counsel for the operators, in which it was urged that the presence of the committee in West Virginia might influence the Mingo county murder trials now in progress, and the grand jury investigation of the Logan county shootings about to begin.

"I am going to get at the whole West Virginia trouble before I am through," Kenyon said. "What I want to arrive at more than anything else is a remedy for the conditions which have existed in the coal fields in that State. I have under consideration the creation of an industrial commission—something like the war labor board we once had. The responsibility for the recent civil war in West Virginia must be fixed, and steps taken to prevent a recurrence of it."

ENGLAND IS PIQUED AT U.S. POLICY

Secrecy of Plans for Disarmament Conference Criticized in Official Circles.

By EARLE C. REEVES.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—There is a feeling of pique in British official circles because Great Britain has not been kept fully informed as to the preparations for the Far East and disarmament conference in Washington, it was revealed today in a cablegram from the New York correspondent of the Daily Express.

The cablegram said in part: "We have not received a single communication from Washington on the subject of the forthcoming conference in the last five weeks. It is obvious that under such circumstances America and Britain cannot have agreed upon anything at all as regards a naval program."

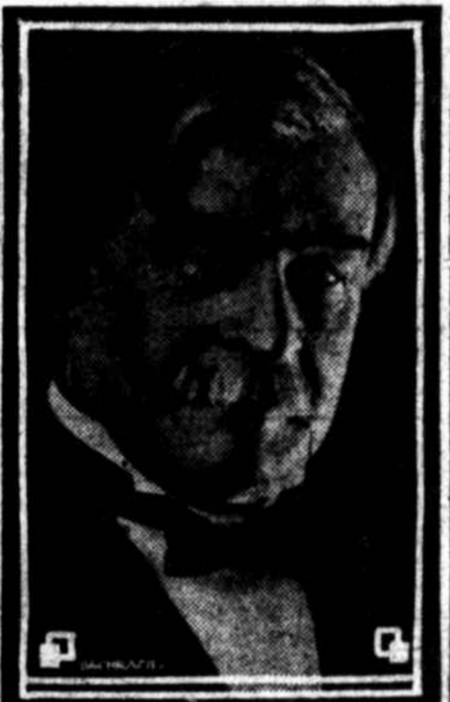
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"The United States does not intend to engage in a naval rivalry with Great Britain," The Washington Advertiser said. "The British government is willing to recognize Great Britain's special position as an island power with enormous commitments."

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Former D. C. Clergyman Who Prayed For The Dying Actress



THE REV. DR. J. L. GORDON, noted California clergyman and former pastor of the First Congregational Church here, who prayed for Miss Virginia Rappe, the actress in the "Fatty" Arbuckle case, when she was on her deathbed, arrived in New York today, and announced he would open his "market" tomorrow at St. Mark's chapel in East Tenth street and strive to help obliterate New York's growing bread line by getting bidders for services of men who can find no work.

DENIES HE CONFERRED TO KILLING

"Lie," Cries Burch, When Confronted With Reporter's Statement in Kennedy Case.

By International News Service.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—"It is an infernal lie from beginning to end," Burch said in a clear, firm voice and looking the interviewer squarely in the face as he pressed his cheek close to the bars of his cell in the county jail today, Arthur Burch branded a statement of Chandler Sprague, a reporter of the Los Angeles Examiner, that Burch had confessed to the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, as a "tissue of falsehoods."

Burch Denies Story.

"There isn't a word of truth in it," said Burch, of Sprague's copyrighted article printed in this morning's Los Angeles Examiner, in which Sprague claims Burch confessed to him that he slew Kennedy with the knowledge of Mrs. Obenchain as the only means of ending an intolerable situation.

"It is a complete fabrication and tissue of falsehoods from the first to the last word," Burch continued. "I have talked with Chandler Sprague, but I have never uttered a word to him that would warrant his writing such a completely unjustified and untruthful statement."

Burch had been sleeping soundly and arose from his cot to talk to the International News Service representative. He appeared to be astounded when told of Sprague's revelations.

Mrs. Obenchain also firmly denied at the county jail that there is a word of truth in Burch's purported statement in so far as she is concerned.

CONG. TAYLOR OF ARKANSAS DIES AFTER RELAPSE

TRIAL DIVORCE TRIED BY PARIS TIRE MAGNATE

DEMOCRATIC LEADER FAILS TO COVER FROM WEAKNESS CAUSED BY PNEUMONIA

ALABAMA TOWN BURNS

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS SELLING SANDWICHES

JOHN D.'S DOCTOR DIES AFTER LONG SICKNESS

U. S. In Full Control of Situations Due to Arise at Big Parley

"Proud Grandma Goelet's Amazing Family Tug-of-War and Her Self-Exile From America Because of Her Son's Second Marriage"

This interesting story concerning the peculiar problems confronting one of the country's foremost social leaders will be only one of the many you will find in

The Washington Times

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.

Rum Party Victim In Another Pose

A Charming Photograph Of The Actress.



COMEDIAN SILENT AT GRAND JURY QUIZ

Warned by Attorney Not to Testify Now, Gloomy Film Falstaff Says.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—

Fresh sensations outliving even the shock of the announcement that Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, star of the film "The Life of the Party" and other laugh producers, had been charged with the murder of Miss Virginia Rappe, featured the developments of the case today.

Show Girl Disappears.

Of first magnitude was the charge made by District Attorney Matthew Brady that "undue influence and pressure of a sinister character" has been brought to bear on the witnesses of the case.

This charge was followed by the announcement that Alice Blake, one of the show girls who attended the party given by Arbuckle, at which Miss Rappe was seized with the illness that resulted in death and the bringing of the murder charge against Arbuckle, has disappeared.

In addition Brady declared that Zey Pryvon, another show girl also in attendance at the party, had changed her story and faces possible arrest on a charge of perjury. The Pryvon girl was taken from the grand jury room to her home under guard of a detective. The District Attorney said her arrest "depended on further developments."

It was reported an investigation was under way to determine the source of a ticket to Alabama alleged to have been found in the Pryvon girl's possession.

More Time for Prosecutor.

The grand jury adjourned at an early hour this morning without action on the indictment against Arbuckle charging murder which is sought by the district attorney. It was decided to give the prosecutor further time to present additional evidence.

Arbuckle himself was called before the grand jury but refused to testify.

The Falstaff of the Movies, tired from a day of unusual strain during which he had undergone all of the grand jury trial procedure from arrest to arraignment, went to sleep early last night and at one o'clock this morning was aroused with difficulty from a sound slumber to appear before the grand jury.

Dressed hastily, he was taken by detectives directly from the jail to the grand jury room.

Persepiration poured from his forehead as he answered in a low tone when asked by the foreman of the grand jury to give his version of the St. Francis party.

"My attorneys have advised me to say nothing at this time," he said. He was led back to his cell, the district attorney and his attaches excluded from the grand jury room, and that body settled down to consideration of the testimony.

Charge of Tampering.

For nearly an hour they talked over the case behind closed doors. Then Foreman Clifford Curtis emerged.

"It was thought best not to take a vote on an indictment tonight. We considered it best to give District Attorney Brady more time in which to secure certain information which we desire. We did not set a date for resumption of the grand jury investigation."

It was following this significant statement from Foreman Curtis regarding "certain information" desired by that body, that District Attorney Brady made his charge of witness tampering.

"We have sent Miss Zey Pryvon home under surveillance. The girl changed her story completely before the grand jury. Whether or not we shall arrest her and charge her with perjury will depend on further developments."

Part of Pirate's Gold Found in Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13.—Part of the supposed buried treasure of Jean Lafitte, the pirate, has been found in the vicinity of Jefferson Island, the home of the late Joseph Jefferson, and excitement in that neighborhood is at fever pitch, according to reports from the South Louisiana coast.

Evidence of the treasure is furnished by several gold coins of ancient date which have recently found their way into circulation on the island, two of them bearing the date of 1764, according to the reports.

Two pots of buried gold were found, but such a furore was caused when the gold appeared that the treasure-hunters have been silent on the discovery.

According to legends, large sums were buried in the neighborhood of Lafitte, who preyed upon gulf and river shipping in the eighteenth century.

BRITON'S ONLY REGRET FAILURE TO SEE "BABE"

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Sir John Simon, former British secretary of state for home affairs, carries a poignant regret back to England as he sails on the Aquitania today. He hasn't been able to see Babe Ruth in action.

Speaking today of his five weeks' visit to the new world, during which he attended the American Bar Association convention in Cincinnati and the Canadian Bar Association assembly in Ottawa, Sir John said: "We're sailing tomorrow and it's too late."

"For what?" he was asked.

"To see your—er—Babe Ruth perform."

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